TECH CENTER 1600 ROOK **EXPRESS MAIL LABEL: EV334001683US** UCSF-129CIP MENDMENT UNDER Attorney Docket Confirmation No. 2345 37 C.F.R. §1.111 6 2003 First Named Inventor Michael S. German JUN **Application Number** 09/817,360 Address to: Filing Date March 20, 2001 ant Commissioner for Patents Group Art Unit 1635 Washington, D.C. 20231 **Examiner Name** Brian A. Whiteman Title "Production of Pancreatic Islet Cells and Delivery of Insulin"

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated January 17, 2003 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before April 17, 2003. A Petition for a Two Month Extension of Time is enclosed herewith, making the response due on or before June 17, 2003. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.